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Senate Chamber

President McGeachin called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Rice, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Ricks, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Senator Steve Vick.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Haydon Madison, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 17, 2022, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Ricks was recorded present at this order of business.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1332](#), [S 1333](#), and [S 1334](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1332](#), [S 1333](#), and [S 1334](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1249](#) has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1249](#) and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1331](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGENBROAD, Chairman

[S 1331](#) was filed for second reading.

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The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [S 1295](#) and [S 1296](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

PATRICK, Chairman

[S 1295](#) and [S 1296](#) were filed for second reading.

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The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [S 1298](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

PATRICK, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1298](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1319](#) and [SCR 118](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

THAYN, Chairman

[S 1319](#) was filed for second reading.

[SCR 118](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Britt Raubenheimer to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, term to expire July 1, 2024;

Mark Watkins to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, term to expire July 1, 2023.

MARTIN, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 17, 2022

Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith [H 530](#), [H 512](#), [H 522](#), [H 566](#), and [H 545](#), which have passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

[H 530](#), [H 512](#), [H 522](#), [H 566](#), and [H 545](#) were filed for first reading.

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Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 445](#) for the signature of the President.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 445](#) and ordered it returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Joseph Forney was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by President Pro Tempore Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Gubernatorial appointment of Joseph Forney as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Brian Olmstead was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Patrick, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Gubernatorial appointment of Brian Olmstead as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dean Stevenson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial appointment of Dean Stevenson as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Roger Chase was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Guthrie, seconded by Senator Nye, the Gubernatorial appointment of Roger Chase as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the remaining Gubernatorial appointments retained there place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that [SCR 114](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Acting Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Lee, [SCR 114](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

The President announced that [SCR 115](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Patrick, seconded by Senator Stennett, [SCR 115](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

The President announced that [HCR 29](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Nelson, seconded by Senator Agenbroad, [HCR 29](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

[H 530](#), by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 512](#), [H 522](#), and [H 566](#), by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 545](#), by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1263](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1308](#) and [S 1309](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1275](#), [S 1277](#), and [S 1278](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 480](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 451](#), [H 452](#), [H 453](#), and [H 469](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1279](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1290](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1283](#), [S 1284](#), and [S 1285](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

[S 1244](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Riggs arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Agenbroad, Anthon, Bayer, Blair (Johnson), Burgoyne, Cook, Crabtree, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Heider, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Lodge, Martin, Nelson, Nye, Patrick, Ricks, Riggs, Semmelroth, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, VanOrden (Bair), Vick, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Burtenshaw, Rice. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1244](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

On request by Senator Vick, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1264](#) was referred to the Twelfth Order of Business, Second Reading Calendar.

[S 1264](#) was filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:59 a.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Monday, February 21, 2022.

JANICE MCGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary